

SCR 1610

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Chairwoman Tyson and Senate Tax Committee:

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. I am here to ask for your support on SCR 1610.

My and your constituents from all over Kansas received their property tax statements this month. This is controlled robbery, an unjust tax system.

I am asking to do the following: Every Kansan who owns a home or farm SHOULD NOT have to buy their home or farm twice or more. We have a farm in Shawnee County – it has been in one family over 150 years. How many times have we bought the farm?

So this is what needs to happen for 2024 and beyond: the purchase price for their home or farm is what they will have frozen and so will their taxes for as long as they live there. Then, when they move, all the property will be brought up to the current levels of value and taxes both on the property you sold and the new property you just purchased. Then their values and taxes are frozen as before. But they made the decision for their taxes to go up – not an unelected county appraiser.

So, if you are on a fixed income or just wanting to move, you have the freedom to make that decision. This gives Kansans the personal choice -- sometimes we forget who works for who. Your home or farm are the biggest financial assets we as Kansans have. This will stop the outward migration of this state and give it a chance to really grow.

Kansans want peace of mind and to be taxed fairly. This does all of that!

*Rep Ken Corbet*

The morning after you get your



Shawnee County property tax  
assessment in the mail